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POSTAL RATES TO BE LINKED WITH PAY RAISE

New Bill to be Introduced as Joint Measure in Senate Tomorrow

IS SOME OPPOSITION

Democratic Senators Favoring
Pay Increase Declare New
Move Made to Defeat Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The administration new postal rate schedule, intended to raise sixty eight million dollars from advanced charges on second, third and fourth class mail service will be linked with the vetoed postal salary bill and introduced as a joint measure in the Senate tomorrow, it was announced by Senator Sterling, Republican of North Dakota, chairman of the Senate postoffice committee.

The proposed action will be taken on the recommendation of Postmaster General New, in an effort to meet the Presidents' objection to the postal employees wage increase. The move is opposed by the Democratic Senators favoring the pay increase, who announced today that they regard it as a scheme to defeat the pay bill.

President Coolidge vetoed the pay bill, when he was informed by the Postmaster General that there was not enough money in the postal fund to meet the proposed increase. The bill was lobbied, and it appeared for a time as though it would be passed over the President's veto, but Coolidge personally took up the fight to prevent it being brought to a veto until New could prepare a bill by which the money required to meet the pay increase could be raised. Now that this bill is ready, Coolidge has intimated that he will withdraw his obligations to the vote on the veto, should the postal rate increase also be passed.

The new bill would double the rates on newspapers and magazines passing through the mails, and it is estimated would easily raise the money required to meet the pay increase of the postal clerks.

RURAL MAIL MUST BE IN OFFICES EARLY

Christmas is a holiday in the rural mail delivery service and parcels for delivery on rural routes should be mailed so as to reach the office of delivery at least three or four days before Christmas. Last year for the first time Christmas was observed as a holiday on all rural routes throughout the country. This was an experiment. No complaint has resulted from the suspension of service on that day, therefore the holiday will be continued.

AIR MAIL PILOT IS VISITOR IN ASHLAND

Lieutenant Dean of the Aerial Mail Service was in Ashland for a short time Saturday. His regular run is from San Francisco to Elko, Nevada, but he came north on a short business trip. Dean made the trip from Vancouver, Washington to Medford Saturday morning in three hours and five minutes. He states the sun is still doing business above the fog but the temperature at 10,000 feet is eight degrees below zero.

MEDFORD YOUTHS BOUND OVER TO COUNTY & JURY

MEDFORD, Dec. 15.—Gene Watkins and Walter Whisenant, local young men charged with a statutory offense against a 14-year old girl last Wednesday evening, were bound over to the grand jury, by justice of the peace Glenn O. Taylor, Saturday at the preliminary hearing. Bail was fixed at \$2500 each.

But one witness—the complaining witness—was heard. The defense, thru Attorney George M. Roberts, waived calling any witnesses. The events leading up to and following the alleged attack were recited by the girl.

The public was excluded from the hearing, on the grounds of "public morality," the court said.

HERE IS GOOD NEWS FOR MAMA'S DARLING

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The only child, contrary to popular belief, has more intelligence than children who have many brothers and sisters, according to Frank E. Hand, Supreme Vice Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters in an address here. "A study of 600 families made recently by educators in Iowa," said Mr. Hand, who is a director of the Foresters' Orphanage at Oakville, Ont., supported by the order's 165,000 members, "showed that the average mental ability among children decreased steadily as the size of the families increased. Youngsters having no living brothers and sisters averaged in mental tests about 15 points higher than children with eleven living brothers and sisters."

LEGISLATURE READY FOR NEXT SESSION AND HEAVY BATTLE

Oregon Solons to Gather Less Than Four Weeks From This Date

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Less than four weeks from today 30 state senators, 60 representatives, a brigade of newspaper men, a crowd of seasoned lobbyists and a hundred or more tentative clerks will swarm into Salem. It will be the day before the opening of the legislative assembly. With the mobilization of these invaders the excitement will begin and there will be no let up until about the small morning hours of February 22.

Not in years has there been a session which, in advance, gave promise of more stirring times. Already the list of prospective legislation is assuming elaborate proportions and a not inconceivable proportion is of a strongly controversial character. The "religious" bills, which have caused friction since 1917, will be conspicuous by their absence. Ku Klux Klan officials say they will sponsor no such legislation in the coming session.

It is freely admitted that there is no love lost between the lawmakers and the executive office, but the sentiment among the senators and representatives appears to be that the governor will have to "start something" first. The solons intend to permit the governor to be the aggressor, so that for whatever happens thereafter the responsibility will be on the head of the governor.

Not until after the house and senate have been organized, committee assignments made and work started for a few days is there likelihood of a clash between these two branches of the state government. There are plans a-plenty now incubating to checkmate strictly political activities of the chief executive, but these will not be put into motion until the psychological moment arrives. That it will arrive is as certain as daylight.

WOMAN IS HURT IN SISKIYOU CAR CRASH

Mrs. L. Hellen of Seattle was bodily cut on the head yesterday when the car in which she was riding in the Siskiyou skidded and ran into the bank. A piece of rock projecting from the bank went through the glass of the car and struck her on the head. She was rushed to the hospital here and is reported to be resting comfortably today. She was traveling through the country with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Hellen and a woman whose name is not known were in the car. The group were coming down the Siskiyou but were down the mountain when the accident occurred.

ASHLAND GIRLS ARE NEWS STAFF MEMBERS

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 15.—Margaret McCoy and Frances Pratt of Ashland were two of the 14 new members appointed on the O. A. C. Daily Barometer staff. Miss Pratt, sophomore in commerce and Miss McCoy, sophomore in home economics, are members of Xi Beta, local sorority.

Eugene—Stock subscribed locally for pottery and floor tiling factory.

ST. LOUIS PAYS SILENT HOMAGE TO DEAD CHIEF

Funeral Train Bearing Body of Gompers Halts in Missouri City

THOUSANDS MOURN

Body to be Taken to New York and Then Removed to Tarrytown for Burial

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—This city, one of Gompers' favorites, and one that so often entertained him while he was alive, paid him touching tribute, after his death, with flowers, tears and silent reverence. In these ways, the city expressed its deep regard for the dead chiefton of American Federation of Labor, who died Saturday morning near San Antonio, Texas, following a fatal attack while visiting in Mexico City, Mexico.

Many of the fiercest battles, waged in behalf of labor were fought in this city, and for that reason, the city is even more than usually touched by the passing of the greatest and only leader of the laboring organizations of this country have ever known.

The Union Station here was jammed today with men and women when the funeral train, bearing the body of Gompers arrived. After a short stop here, during which reverent services were held, the train proceeded toward Washington. It will go from there to New York where the funeral services for Gompers will be held in the Elks club house on Thursday.

The train will then bear Gompers to Tarrytown, New York, where the burial services will be held in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. The Masonic committee service will be read at the grave.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO WOODROW WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the same solemn chamber where his spoken word affected the destiny of this nation and the history of the world, friends and foes of Woodrow Wilson today gathered in official ceremony and paid tribute to his greatness. Dr. Edwin Alderman, President of the University of Virginia delivered a scholarly eulogy on the life of the war-time president.

SHEDD BANK ROBBER SENTENCED TO JAIL

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—George Sitter who confessed to the holding up of the Bank of Shedd at Shedd, Oregon on November 29 was sentenced here Saturday by Judge Kelly to serve fifteen years in the state penitentiary. Clarence Replige, an accomplice of Sitter was turned over to the juvenile authorities when evidence was submitted by his attorneys showing he was born in 1907. Clarence Boggie and Lauren Neilson, also found guilty in connection with the same robbery, will be sentenced soon.

ASHLAND MAN HELD OVER TO GRAND JURY ON PERJURY CHARGE

R. Rickman of Ashland, a Southern Pacific roundhouse employe was bound over to the grand jury Friday afternoon, by Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor of Medford on a charge of subornation of perjury. His bond was fixed at \$1000. The charge was preferred by his wife, Edith, and the defendant wept bitterly at times.

Mrs. Rickman, age 37, testified that last summer her husband accused her of misconduct with her half brother, William DeBolt, and that under threats and in fear, she had sworn to a complaint against DeBolt. Later she told the district attorney it was untrue.

Mrs. Susan Beeman, who testified she knew the defendant when he was a little boy in Nebraska, was also called as a witness, and told details of what she had heard, during the progress of a bitter family row.

The public was excluded from the hearing on account of the sordid details, and there was a large gathering of the morbidly curious on hand.

SEEKS TO DIVORCE WAR HERO



Mrs. Sophie d'Antignac Meldrin Coy, Savannah, Ga., beauty, has entered the list of American women seeking divorces in Paris. She charged Edward E. ("Red") Coy, of New York, probably the greatest backfield man who ever played on a Yale football eleven, with desertion during the World War, won the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery above and beyond the call of duty.

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PIERCE REFUSES TO PAROLE BROTHERS IN STATE PENITENTIARY

Relatives Fail in Attempt to Obtain Release of Goldstein Boys Held for Receiving Goods

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Governor Pierce, at the conclusion of a hearing in the executive department Saturday indicated that he would not interfere in the sentence imposed in the cases of Harry and Alex Goldstein who are serving terms of two and one years in the Oregon state penitentiary for receiving stolen property.

The Goldstein brothers were engaged in the second hand business in Portland prior to four years ago when they were arrested and convicted on a charge of receiving a large quantity of stolen property. The defendants afterwards appealed their cases to the supreme court, with the result that the decree of the lower court was affirmed.

Relatives of the Goldstein brothers appeared before the governor Saturday and urged that the sentences of the two men be commuted or that they be released under parole. It was argued that they already had served four months which was sufficient for the crime they had committed. Alex Goldstein, the older of the brothers was said to have a wife and four children dependent upon him for support.

Y OFFICIAL PRAISES WORK BEING DONE

W. W. Dillon of Portland, Interstate Secretary of the Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A. was in Ashland yesterday and met in conference with the directors of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. He complimented the local association on the efficiency of the present work with the boys in the Hi-Y, Pioneers and Friendly Indians Clubs. The directors are much pleased with the work being done by C. V. Howell, local secretary.

MAN ARRESTED IN MYSTERY SLAYING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Matthew Deckert was arrested here Saturday as a suspect in the mystery of the killing of Walter Powers, prominent automobile salesman, who was shot to death late Friday night while sitting in his automobile in a fashionable residence district. Deckert admitted to the police that he knew Powers, but denied any connection with the murder.

J. L. BARNHOUSE INJURED IN FALL

J. L. Barnhouse, well known local resident slipped and fell on the ice in front of his house on the Boulevard yesterday and hurt his back quite seriously. He is reported to be resting quite comfortably today.

Tidings Want Ads are go-getters

BOARD WILL NOT GRANT PUNITIVE PAY TO RAILMEN

Maintenance of Way Men Are Losers in Fight for Overtime Raise

20 ROADS ARE NAMED

Time and Half on Minute Basis Granted to Shop and Round- House Men by Board

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The United States railroad labor board in a decision Friday denied punitive overtime in the ninth and tenth hour to maintenance of way employees.

At the same time the board granted time and one-half on the minute basis for work in excess of eight hours to shop and roundhouse employes represented by the United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employes and railway laborers.

The decision specified twenty railroads and their subsidiaries, named by the brotherhood in a nationwide movement for punitive overtime. The principal affected employes represented by the brotherhood on all roads in the United States.

The brotherhood contended that "if we are to have a real eight hour day," according to the principal previously affirmed by the board, "it must be protected by penalty rules, otherwise it is meaningless." It alleged that under present rules employes had a ten hour day "when it suits the fancy of some carrier."

"Due to the inability to procure men and to other reasons, such time in excess of eight hours a day can be considered unavoidable from the standpoint of continuous and efficient operation of the railroads."

"The application of punitive overtime cannot correct this condition. It is a situation which cannot be controlled by the carriers, hence it does not seem just that they should be penalized."

The board added, however, that this argument was based primarily on the character of maintenance of way service and that the carriers had shown little justification of a nonpunitive rule in the case of shop and roundhouse workers. Furthermore, it stated, the latter class are "commonly governed by the same bulletins as mechanics' helpers and apprentices already enjoying punitive overtime."

VETERAN LEADER OF PARK ELK HERD IS KILLED IN BATTLE

"Old Bill" for many years monarch of the Elk herd in Lithia Park is no more. Dying as he lived, "Old Bill" veteran of many an uprising among the younger bull elk of his herd finally succumbed to a combination of the onslaughts of time and the fierce rushes of a younger bull. For one of inexorable laws of nature is that of the survival of the fittest, and when "Old Bill" was no longer the fittest of the herd then he passed on his leadership, but not until he had laid down his life in attempting to retain that leadership.

Three years ago, "Old Bill" sustained an injury to his back during one of his battles in putting some younger bull in his place. From this injury the old fellow never fully recovered. It sapped his strength, and he probably knowing that his next fight would be his last, attempted to prolong his rule by keeping the younger members of his herd cowed. This system worked splendidly until last night, when one of the youngsters, braver than the rest, decided to contest "Old Bill's" right to the throne in combat. Bravely the old fellow took up the challenge, but he injured back, Father Time and the fierce rushes of his foe spelled defeat, and with it death. Today the herd has another leader.

The cold weather and the ice forming upon the lake in Lithia Park resulted in the death of another of the attractions in the park. One of the swan, much admired by visitors here, in attempting to land on the ice after a short flight was unable to gain a foothold and slid into a rock on the edge of the pond, dislocating its neck.

According to present plans of the committee in charge of this annual affair, the usual turkey dinner and entertainment will be held at the Hotel Medford, after which the children will march to the new Copco building, where Santa Claus will preside over the Christmas tree. The new building will be fittingly decorated for the occasion, and it is expected that this year's party will be bigger and better than ever.

FAMED SCOTLAND YARD CAN'T FIND OWN KEY

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Scotland Yard, home of the British sleuths, is beating all its own records.

Only a few months ago a thief walked calmly into the very holy of holies and appropriated any valuable property in sight and walked out again without disturbance—and was never discovered.

But now, the Lost Property Department has lost the key of its own office. Instead of offering a reward for its recovery—that, of course, being beneath the dignity of the "yard"—the public were admitted by a small back entrance.

Inside they found two locksmiths carefully picking the lock of the main entrance. They took a long time over it.

MOTORMAN AND EIGHT PASSENGERS INJURED IN GRADE SLIPPING

Interurban Car Goes off Tracks Near Bellingham. Highway Blocked by Debris

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 15. Motorman S. Garrett, in charge of an electric interurban car was seriously injured and eight passengers suffered less serious injuries here today when the interurban car, enroute from Bellingham to Mount Vernon, Washington turned over and rolled one hundred feet down an embankment a few miles from here.

The accident occurred when a grade, made soft by the continuous rains of the past two weeks, gave way on the slope of Chuckanut mountain. The car rolled over and finally came to a stop, resting on its top. The passengers and motorman were thrown about inside the car, but all except Garrett escaped without serious injury. Garrett sustained a broken leg, a crushed shoulder and internal injuries which will probably cause his death, according to attending physicians.

The slide, started by the car continued down the mountain side, across the state highway, and onto the Great Northern railway tracks, completely blocking traffic on both the highway and the railroad tracks.

FEATURES ARRANGED FOR FORUM LUNCHEON

Ham and eggs, the eggs laid by the chickens competing in the egg laying contest held during the Winter Fair, will feature the Forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow at the Hotel Ashland, according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the organization.

In addition to the poultry feature a splendid program has been arranged for the luncheon. One of the features will be a talk by Dr. Swendenburg, relating his experiences during the recent trip abroad.

SEAL SALE HERE MAKING PROGRESS

The tuberculosis health seal sale in Ashland has already netted the committee in charge \$290 according to an announcement made today. With a number of mail list subscribers not yet heard from and with the sale still continuing at the post office, it is believed the sale this year will equal or surpass that of previous years.

The committee regrets the fact that many did not receive letter-containing seals, owing to an incomplete mailing list and to the scarcity of supplies. However, those who failed to receive stamps can obtain them by mailing a check to the chairman or by purchasing them at the sales headquarters. The school children of the city will start tomorrow on a campaign in which it is hoped to reach every person in the city. The Kiwanis Club has offered a flag to the school room, the pupils of which sell the most stamps this year.

A local dairyman aided the campaign greatly during the past week when he stamped every bottle of milk delivered with one of the seals.

STATE BUDGET IS APPROVED BY COMMISSION

Expenditure of \$2,659,480 During 1925-26 Meets Board's Sanction

UP TO LEGISLATURE

Total Expenses Estimated to be \$46,000 Less Than During Current Biennium

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Expenditures of \$2,659,480 by Oregon's ten largest and most important state institutions for 1925 and 1926 have been approved by the state budget commission, according to an announcement Saturday.

Appropriations for these institutions for the present biennium aggregated \$2,705,514, while the actual expenses probably will total \$2,591,513. Officials estimated that these ten institutions, based on their expenditures for the first 23 months of the current biennium, would return to the state out of their 1923-24 appropriations approximately \$114,000. No provision has been made in the 1925-26 budgets for the construction of new buildings.

The estimated expenditures of the ten state institutions for 1925-26 are approximately \$46,000 less than the appropriations for the current biennium.

The largest appropriation approved by the commission was for \$855,584 for the Oregon state hospital. This includes general maintenance of \$798,000, together with proposed repairs, replacements and improvements estimated at \$57,625.

The 1923-24 appropriation for the state hospital totaled \$855,485, including \$814,604 for maintenance and repairs and improvements aggregating \$40,881. Of the total appropriation for the current biennium it was estimated that more than \$40,000 would be turned back to the state treasury January 1.

For the state home for the feeble minded the budget commission has approved estimated expenditures aggregating \$361,700. Of this amount \$314,250 is for maintenance and \$20,450 for improvements. The appropriation for this institution for the present biennium \$490,000, including \$315,000 for maintenance, \$16,000 for repairs and \$158,000 for permanent improvements. There will be returned to the state for the present biennium approximately \$57,000.

Estimated expenditures for the eastern Oregon state hospital for the next biennium, as approved, aggregate \$346,800. This includes \$346,800 for maintenance, permanent improvements and purchase of land \$16,000, new farm buildings \$18,000, additional dairy herd \$5000 and general repairs \$7000. The 1923-24 appropriation for this institution was \$401,200. This included maintenance \$315,000, general repairs \$8000 and permanent improvements \$78,200. Out of the 1923-24 appropriation this institution will return to the state \$62,415.

The Oregon state training school budget for 1925 and 1926 was approved by the commission at \$161,675, as against \$140,000 for the current biennium. The

AMERICAN NOTE IS FIRM ON PAYMENT DUTCH REPARATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The United States, in Secretary Hughes' note to Great Britain has made no concessions to any of the British arguments that America is not entitled to participate in the German reparations payment, arranged by the Dawes plan, on a pro rata basis, it was learned officially here Saturday. The American and British positions in the argument are clearcut, according to the statement.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The foreign Office is undecided whether it will reply to the American note on the subject of war claims, or allow discussion to rest until the financial conference to be held in Paris during January, by the Allies, according to an official announcement made here this morning.

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